

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 05638.0018

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:) \
Jörg BERNARD et al.) Group Art Unit: 1761
Application No.: 10/088,602) Examiner: L. Wong
Filed: August 223, 2002))
For: HARD CANDY WITH IMPROVED STORAGE STABILITY	Confirmation No.: 6889

MAIL STOP RCE **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 **Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to file a Request for Continued Examination in reply to the final Office Action mailed February 21, 2006. A fee of \$1020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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